

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 08-1456-US)

In re Application of:)	
Wentink, Menzo)	Group Art Unit: 2141
)	Examiner: Taylor, Nicholas R.
Serial No.: 10/689,018)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4108
Filed: October 20, 2003)	
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For: TECHNIQUE FOR OPTIMIZING)	
BACKOFF FOR A SHARED)	
RESOURCE)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The Office is authorized to deduct any fee associated with filing of this paper or any other paper in the application from Deposit Account No: 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 10**.